

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey O. Saunders et al.
Application No. : 10/671,967 Confirmation No.: 7271
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For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME
Group Art Unit : 1621
Examiner : Shailendra Kumar

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RESPONSE TO MARCH 6, 2009 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the March 6, 2009 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to extend the time for filing this response for two (2) months, up to and including August 6, 2009. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.